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3rd and Broadway DAYTON 7, OHIO

April, 1953

AUCTION SALE

JUNE 1st, 1953

This will be our first big catalogue sale since we conducted the 1951 A. N. A. Convention Auction.

It is the largest and finest sale we have ever attempted. As a matter of fact, it will be one of the outstanding sales conducted

in recent years.
There will be 4,573 Lots of choice United States, Foreign and Ancient coins. We have combined four notable collections in this one large sale: The University of Pennsylvania Collection of Foreign Gold and silver; the Oldekopp Collection of Crowns and Multiples; the U. S. Collections of Otto Heaton, Columbus, Ohio and the late Oscar Nielsen of Washington, D. C.

A catalogue worthy of these collections is now being prepared. Seventeen full pages of plates showing the out-standing coins. We have had the help of several notable numismatists in classifying the Foreign and Ancient material in order to give a complete description and reference.

the mail the last week in April. A list of the Prices Realized at this sale will be available for \$1.00 before the sale.

Empire State

Numismatic Convention HOTEL SYRACUSE May 16, 1953

Canadian SILVER DOLLARS

These dollars are made in mass production and shipped in bags very similar to our own. Consequently many strictly Uncirculated coins shows evidence of contact with other coins. For this reason we are listing both the average Unc. specimens as well as those selected, and free of imperfections.

Avg. Unc.	Brill. Unc.
1935\$2.50	\$3.50
1936 4.00	6.00
1937 2.50	3.50
1938 7.00	10.00
1939 2.25	3.00
1945 6.00	7.50
1946 2.25	3.00
1947 Reg.7 2.25	3.00
1947 Pt. 7 7.50	9.00
1947 M.Leaf. 5.00	6.50
1948 6.00	7.50
1949 1.75	2.50
1950 1.75	2.50
1951 1.50	2.00
1952 1.50	2.00
1953 1.50	2.00

Here's why

REMODELING

During the past five weeks we This catalogue will go into have fallen behind in orders and correspondence. Not only have we been working day and night in preparation of our June Sale, but we have been completely remodeling our offices. What was scheduled to take two weeks, required five. We will be straightened up and back on schedule by the time you read this.

Thanks for your patience.

THREE CENT PIECES NICKEL

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	Brilliant Brilliant				
Fine	Unc.	Proof			
1865\$.25	1.25	60.00			
186635	2.00	10.00			
186735	2.00	8.50			
186845	2.50	8.50			
186950	3.50	8.50			
187050	3.50	8.50			
18711.25	4.50	12.50			
18721.00	4.00	8.50			
187350	3.00	7.50			
18741.25	6.00	12.50			
18753.50	10.00	17.50			
18762.00	6.50	10.00			
1877	-	75.00			
1878	-	22.50			
1879	-	5.00			
1880	-	5.00			
188150	2.00	4.00			
1882	-	5.00			
1883	-	3.50			
1884	-	4.50			
1885	-	6.00			
1886	-	5.00			
1887 over 6 -	-	30.00			
1887	12.50	20.00			
1888	2.50	3.50			
1889	-	4.25			

PROOF SETS

ALL BRILLIANT

1937 SPECIAL..... 22.50 1938..... 15.00 1939,..... 12.50 1940..... 10.00 1941..... 1942, 6 pieces..... 1950 in original box...

4.00

** Complete set of the above -(10 sets) in plastic holders Specially priced - - \$162.50 Without holders - - 147.50

1951

1952

THE BENNINGTON VERMONT HALF DOLLAR

Senate bill 3895, approved February 24, 1925, authorized the issue of three commemorative half dollars - the California Jubilee, the Fort Vancouver, and the Vermont-Bennington pieces. This last coin was issued in 1927 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the creation of the independent state of Vermont, July 1777, and the Battle of Bennington, August 16, 1777. The designs are by Charles Keck, sculptor of New York City, and they were coined at Philadelphia.

The first of the two events it commemorates is symbolized on the obverse by the portrait of Ira Allen, founder of Vermont, and the other event by the figure of a catamount on the reverse.

Obverse: Portrait of Ira Allen facing right; above "United States of America;" below, "Ira Allen" - "Founder of Vermont."

Reverse: A Catamount walking left; above, "Battle of Bennington," "In God We Trust" "1777-1927," in front,
"Aug.16." Below, "E Pluribus Unum" -- " Half Dollar."

The authorized issue was 40,000 pieces and they sold at one dollar each. "The proceeds will be used as a nucleus of a permanent fund for supporting historical research and fostering interest in Vermont history, and the commission in charge of the sale of the coin, states that "not one cent will go to any broker or others for commission in handling the coin." They will be distributed through the banks of the State The price of the coin on mail orders will be \$1.25."

40,034 were coined of which 11,892 were remelted, leaving 28,142 outstanding.

Later, in 1927, it was published the profit from the sale of this half dollar will not be used to help defray the expenses of a celebration at Bennington (that city will provide its own funds); instead the proceeds will be held by an incorporated body, the Vermont Historical Trust, as part of a permanent fund, the income of which will be devoted to the following purposes:

A - Promoting interest in the study of Vermont and

Commemorative Half Dollars

Brilliant Uncirculated

1893 1893 1900 1915 1918 1920 1921 1921 1921 1921 1922 1923 1925 1925 1925 1925 1925 1925 1925 1925	Hudson	1936 1937 1938 1936 1936 1936 1936 1935 1935 1935 1935 1935 1935 1936 1937 1938 1936 1937 1938 1938 1938 1938 1938 1938 1938 1938	Wisconsin 4.00 York County 3.75 Antietam 15.00 Roanoke 5.00 New Rochelle 10.00 Arkansas PDS Set 12.00 Arkansas, PDS Set 12.50 Arkansas, PDS Set 25.00 Arkansas, PDS Set 25.00 Arkansas, PDS Set 25.00 Arkansas, PDS Set 72.50 Boone 3.00 Boone 3.00 Boone 3.00 Boone 3.00 Boone 3.25 Boone 3.00 Boone 3.00
1936 1936 1936	Long Island 2.75 Lynchburg 6.00 Rhode Island 3.75	1948 1949 1950	B.T.Washington Set. 8.50 B.T.Washington Set. 9.00 B.T.Washington Set. 9.00
1936 1936 1936		1951 1951 1952	B.T.Washington Set.10.00 Wash-Carver, P 2.50 Wash-Carver Set 9.00 Wash-Carver Set 9.00
1936	San Francisco 5.00		Wash-Carver Set 9.00

COMPLETE SETS

Type S	Set,	48	Piece	s in	National	Ho1	ders.			 	\$350.00
Type S	Set,	sam	e in	three	plastic	ho1	ders.			 	365.00
Washi	ngton	-Ca	rvers	1951	-52-53,	the	three	set	3.	 	25.00

WANTED TO BUY
CANADIAN COINS
Unc and Proof before 1945
Fine or better before 1920

VERMONT HALF DOLLAR (Continued)

American history, etc.
B - Aiding the Bennington
Historical Museum.
C - Aiding such historical
societies or institutions
in the state, as the
trustees may determine.

CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

CONVENTION

HOTEL LASALLE CHICAGO, ILL.

Shall look forward to seeing you there, whether to do business or just say "hello." We will have a bourse table and display.

MAY 1—2—3, 1953

Satisfaction quaranteed or your money back

FIFTH FOREIGN GOLD FIFTH IN LAND ALBANIA 1926 Head Amet Zog. 100 Franka, Unc.....\$75.00 1926 Bust Skanderberg, 20 Franc. Br. Unc.....25.00 BELGIUM 1877 20 Francs, BRABANT (1555-98) Demi Real d' Or, bust Philip II. V.F.18.00 - 1654 Lion d'or Philip III of Frederick in high relief. Dbl. Ducat. Choice V. Fine 35.00 - 1740 Large bust of Fred. Fred. d'or. Ext.Fine....25.00 COLOMBIA 1768 Bust Chas.III. 2 Scudos. Choice V.F....18.00 - 1830 Popayan, Scudo. CUBA 1915 Head Marti. 20 Pesos struck, gem Unc......35.00 Uncirculated......,67.50 - 1760 7 Guilders.Ab.Un 12.50 - 1916 4 Pesos, Abt. Unc. 12.50 ENGLAND (1603-25) Armored length bust James I. Broad Unit. Very Fine......40.00 - 1653 Commonwealth. Unite of 20 Shillings. Fine and - 1685 Head James II. Guinea. Very Fine.....27.50 - 1694 Busts William and Mary. Guinea. Choice VF. 27.50 - 1787 Head Geo III. Spade Guinea. Very Fine..... 15.00 - 1798 Spade Guinea, Brill. Uncirculated gem......25.00 - 1823 Head Geo IIII. First type. Two Pounds. Proof - 1842 Head Victoria. Sovereign. Br. Unc gem.....22.50
- 1887 Bust Victoria. Jubilee coinage. Complete set of gold $5-2-1-1-\frac{1}{2}$ pounds Specimen set just as issued from the Royal Mint. 4 piece GREECE 1833 Head Prince Otto 20 Drachmai. Ext.Fine...22.50 - 1876 Head Geo I. by Bappe. Struck at Paris. 50 Drachmai Brill.Proof and excessively rare.....350.00 - 1876 Same. 20 Drachmai Brilliant Proof.......35.00
- 1876 Same, 10 Drachmai
Brill. Proof, very rare.40.00 GUATEMALA 1869 Head Carrera. 5 Pesos. Very Fine.....15.00 - 1874 Head Liberty. 5 Pesos (Cat.\$60.00) Unc.....35.00 FRANCE (1380-1422) Ecu d'or Charles VI. V.Fine...17.50 - (1422-1461) Ecu of Charles VII. Ext. Fine..20.00 - (1543) Ecu of Francois I. - 1694 Head Louis XIIII. Louis d'or. Unc and overstruck silver tetradraches were the as usual............30.00 | large coins common to trade. - 1749 Head Louis XV. Louis d'or. Ext. Fine.......22.50 has on its obverse a portrait

- 1788 Head Louis XVI. Louis d'or. Ext.Fine......22.50 - 1830 Head Chas X. 40 Francs of the first Roman emperor HUNGARY 1696 Leopold standing crowned, in robe. Ducat. - 1793 Head Francis II. Ducat. Abt. Unc. with Proof surface.....15.00 MADRAS 19th Century, round Pagoda. Uncirculated....12.50 LIECHTENSTEIN 1946 Head Franz Joseph II. 20 and 10 Francs. Rare and unpriced in Coins of the World. Br. Unc, 2 pc.35.00 MALTA 1762 Emanuel Pinto. 5 Scudi. Very Fine.....20.00 NETHERLANDS 1694 Ancient warrior. Dbl. Ducat. Well PARMA 1790 Head Ferdinand I. PERU 1951 Liberty seated, 100 Sols (larger than 5 pound) Brill. Proof..........125.00 - 1951 Same, complete set in special plastic holder. 100-50-20 Sols, Proofs.195.00 PHILIPPINES 1868 Head of Isabella II. 4 Pesos, Uncirculated......17.50 PRUSSIA 1888 Bust Frederick 20 Marks, Unc...........15.00 - 1888 Same, 10 Marks. Uncirculated..... ROUMANIA 1888 Head Carol I, 20 Lel. About Unc.....20.00 SARDINIA 1825 Head Felix. 80 Lire. Ext. Fine.....50.00 SERBIA 1882 Head Milan I. 10 Dinars. Ext.Fine....12.50 1882 Same. F-V.F.... 9.00 SICILY 1753 Bust Charles, Doppia. Uncirculated....15.00 SPAIN 1756-1788 Bust. Half Escudo (1.00 size) Date of our selection .V.Fine... 4.50 TURKEY 1851 Half pound (50 Piastres) Ext. Fine.. 7.50 WURTTEMBERG 1848 Head Wilhelm Ducat. Ext.Fine......10.00

JUDAS' "THIRTY PIECES" AND THE GUARD'S BRIBE

The betrayal money received by Judas, and the bribe --"large money" -- received by the guards of Jesus' tomb, were, it is reasonable to believe, tetradrachms of Antioch and tetradrachus of Tyre. "Large money" means large coins (Mat. 28;12), and these

The tetradrachm of Antioch

JUDAS " "THIRTY PIECES" (Continued)

Caesar Augustus, emperor when Christ was born. On its reverse is the goddess of Fortune; Romans called her Fortuna; Greeks called her Tyke (ty' ke). Her head is turreted; she is sitting upon a rock, and a young god is swimming about inthe stream at her feet.

The tetradrachm of Tyre has the god Melkarth on obverse and an eagle on reverse This was previously described in the story of THE COIN IN THE FISHES MOUTH.

Judas sold his Master for thirty pieces of silver. In our U. S. money the silver would be about the equivalent of \$15.30.

"Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests and said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver. " (Mat. 26:14,15) That amount, we learn in Ex. 21;32, was the price of blood. See also Zech. 11:12, 13. In Exodus it is translated "thirty shekels of silver. "

Judas brought it back and flung it at the chief priests feet. Because it was not lawful to put money that was "the price of blood" into the Temple treasury (Mat. 27:3-7) it was used for purchasing a plot of ground "to bury strangers in."

The bribe money paid to Roman soldier guards at Jesus tomb was, no doubt, the same kind of coins as those paid to Judas -- coins of common circulation.

"And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers, saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept. "And if this come to the governor cears, we will persuade him and secure you. "So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day." (Mat. 28:12-15)

--Florence Aiken Banks

FOREIGN SILVER COINS

AUSTRIA (1564-95) Taler, Armored bust Ferdinand I, Very Fine..... 5.00 - 1780 Maria Theresa, Levant Dollar. Very Fine..... 1.50 AUSTRIA-HUNGARY 1908-9,5 Corona. Franz Joseph. VF 2.00 BELGIUM 1948 100 Francs. Heads of four rulers. Uncirculated..... 5.00 BOLIVIA 1754 Cob 8 Reals, Ferdinand VI. Abt.Fine.. 7.50 - 1848 Peso (Potosi) Head Bolivar. Unc..... 7.50 BRABANT 1785 Taler, bust of Joseph. Very Fine..... 4.00 BRANDENBURG 1784, Broad Taler bust Alexander. Choice Very Fine and rare...........10.00 BRUNSWICK-LUNEBURG 1643 Bell Taler. Very Fine..... 6.00 - 1649 Wildman Taler. Extremely Fine..... 7.50 BULGARIA 1937 100 Levas Head BorisIII. V.Fine... 5.00

STRANGE THINGS USED FOR MONEY

The beautiful little cowrie shell found all around the shores of the Indian ocean was perhaps the world's first convenient money, and it was used very extensively for that purpose.

Among the strange and unusual things men have employed for money in different sheep, salt, cocoanuts, grain, olive oil, tea, rice, tobacco, shells, wampum, furs, nails, fish hooks, soap, cheese, cocoa beans, copper plates, silk, cotton, bullets, bamboo and stone.

Chinese cubes of gold may have been the first real metal currency. The bronze, spadeshaped coins of China date back to about 2000 B.C., while about the same time the Egyptians were using metal rings as coins. About 600 BC the Lydians in Asia Minor, under the wealthy and famous Croesus, first began to coin gold and silver and use it in trade, or as a medium of exchange. Greece learned coinage from Lydia; Rome learned it from Greece; and all civilized nations have used coined money ever since.

The coins of a nation are really like historical documents of great value. In some cases they are practi-cally the only reliable information we have concerning certain states and cities of the Ancient world. - Pelbe

FOREIGN SILVER COINS

CHINA (1912) Dollar, Sun Yat Sen. Uncirculated..... 3.00 Very Fine..... 6.00
- 1912 Dollar Li Yuan Hung
without cap. Unc..... 7.50 Charles VI. V.Fine.... 4.00 - 1924 Dollar, Tuan Chi-Sui Proof, rare......12.50
- 1921 Dollar Yuan Shi Kai Uncirculated..... 3.00 CYPRUS 1928 Crown (45 Piastres Crowned bust Geo V. About Uncirculated, scarce.... 6.00 FRANCE 1774 Ecu Elder head Louis XV. Very Fine.... 9.00 - 1806 5 Francs, Napoleon Emperor. Very Fine..... 3.50 - 1873 5 Francs, Republic Uncirculated..... 3.00 GELDRIA 1568 Patagon, of Philip II. Very Fine... 5.00 ENGLAND (1558-1603) Crown bust Elizabeth. Very Fine on horseback. From Welsh silver. Choice V.Fine...45.00 - 1643 Oxford Half pound. Charles I on horseback. Very Fine and rare.........50.00 - 1662 Crown, laureated head Charles II. Choice Very Fine......12.50 - 1687 Crown James II. Fine..... 6.00 - 1703 Crown Anna. Vigo below bust. Choice V.F..25.00 - 1707 Crown Anna, F below bust. Very Fine......15.00 - 1845 Crown, young head of times and places were: Cattle, Victoria. Fine..... 4.00 - 1887 Crown, Jubilee type. Very Fine..... 3.00 - 1893 Crown, old bust. Choice Uncirculated.... 7.50 - 1935 Crown George V. Uncirculated..... 5.00 - 1951 Crown George VI, Brilliant Proof GREECE 1833 5 Drachmai, Prince Otto. V.Fine.... 7.50 - 1901 5 Drachmai for Crete. of Chas IV. Fine..... 5.00 - 1840 8 Reals, Republic. Uncirculated..... 5.00 - 1882 Peso. Head Liberty. Fine and scarce..... 5.00 - 1896 Peso, Republic. About Uncirculated.... 2.50 HAMBURG 1895 5 Marks. Very Fine...... 2.50 HESSE 1904 5 Marks, busts Philip and Ernst Louis. Uncirculated...... 5.00 HOLLAND 1576 Lion dollar. Fine......4.00 HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE (1564-95) Db1. Taler, armored bust of Ferdinand II. Choice - 1557 Taler, crowned bust, Ferdinand I. V.Fine.... 6.00

FOREIGN SILVER COINS - 1624 Taler, bust Leopold. HUNGARY 1592 Taler, bust Rudolph II. V.Fine.... 7.50 - 1656 Taler, bust of Ferdinand III. V.Fine...6.00 - 1782 Madonna Taler, Very Fine..... 5.00 - 1900 5 Korona, Unc... 3.00 - 1909 5 Korona, V.F.. 2.00 - 1938 5 Pengos, bust of St. Stephen. One of the most attractive coins ever struck. Uncirculated..... 3.50 - 1939 5 Pengos, bust of Adm. Horthy. Unc..... 3.00 - 1943 Same, struck in aluminum. Unc..... 2.50 - 1948 20 Florint, head Mihalyi. Unc..... 7.50 KOREA (1901) Half Won. Extremely Fine..... 7.50 LIEGE 1675 Taler, bust of Max Heinrich. V.Fine... 7.50 LUBECK 1752 Taler (48 shillings) V.Fine..... 5.00 LUCCA 1747 Scudo. St. Martin and beggar. Ext.Fine...10.00 LUXEMBURG 1946 100 Francs. Prince Jean. Brill. Unc. 5.00 MEXICO 1816 8 Reals, Fordinand VII. V.Fine.. 3.50 - 1894 8 Reals, Alamos. Very Fine...... 3.00 NETHERLANDS 1593 Taler, bust William the Silent. Very Fine, rare......12.50 - (1598-1601) Ducaton for Tournai. V.Fine.....10.00 - 1872 22 Gulden. V.F. 2.50 NUREMBERG 1763 Peace Taler Very Fine..... 5.00 PANAMA 1931 One Balboa. Brill.Proof, rare.....17.50 PERU 1880 5 Pesetas, Liberty head. Unc..... 4.00 PHILIPPINES 1908 One Peso, Proof surface..... 3.50 PORTUGAL 1898 1000 Reis, Jubilee issue. V. Fine.. 5.00 - 1899 1000 Reis, Chas I, Ext. Fine...... 3.50 PRUSSIA 1855 Dbl. Taler, Frederick. Ext.Fine... RUSSIA 1723 Rouble of Peter the Great. V.Fine..... 8.00 - 1738 Rouble, bust of Anna. Very Fine..... 5.00 - 1741 Rouble, bust of John III, only ruled a few months. Choice V.Fine, Elizabeth I. Fine..... 4.00 - 1754 Rouble, small bust. Very Fine..... 4.00 - 1922 Rouble of U.S.S.R. Uncirculated..... 6.00